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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MUNEO KUDO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BROWN, J. M.
SERIAL NO: 10/829,198 :
FILED: APRIL 22, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1755
FOR: SPHERICAL SILICA-TITANIA- :
BASED FINE PARTICLES SURFACE-
TREATED WITH SILANE, PRODUCTION
PROCESS THEREFOR, AND EXTERNAL
ADDITIVE FOR ELECTROSTATICALLY
CHARGED IMAGE DEVELOPING
TONER USING SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.